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The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General, with reference to his note (SCPC/1/92(2)) of 3 April 1992, the measures undertaken by the Government of Norway to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992) of 31 March 1992.

Pursuant to Act No. 4 of 7 June 1968 relating to the implementation of mandatory resolutions by the United Nations Security Council, the Government adopted on 10 April 1992 regulations for the implementation of resolution 748 (1992).

Paragraph 1 of the regulations states, in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of the resolution, that it is prohibited for any aircraft to take off from, land in or overfly Norwegian territory if the aircraft is destined to land in or has taken off from the territory of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. In conformity with paragraph 9 (e) of the resolution, these prohibitions will apply with the exception of flights approved by the relevant Committee under the Security Council on grounds of significant humanitarian need. Applications and notifications to the Committee for the approval of such flights will be forwarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Further, paragraph 2 of the regulations states, in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution, that it is prohibited for Norwegian nationals and companies or from Norwegian territory to supply any aircraft or aircraft components to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to provide engineering and maintenance servicing of Libyan aircraft or aircraft components, to certify airworthiness for Libyan aircraft, to pay new claims against existing insurance contracts or to provide new direct insurance contracts for Libyan aircraft.

Paragraph 3 of the regulations prohibits the operation of Libyan Arab Airline offices in Norway, in accordance with paragraph 6 (b) of the resolution.

Paragraph 4 (a) of the regulations states, in accordance with paragraph 5 (a) of the resolution, that it is prohibited for Norwegian nationals or companies or from Norwegian territory to provide arms and related material of all types, including the selling or transfer of weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary police equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, to provide any type of equipment, or to supply or grant licences for the manufacture of the aforementioned.

Paragraph 4 (b) of the regulations likewise prohibits the provision of technical advice, assistance or training related to the aforementioned.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya maintains its diplomatic relations with Norway through the Libyan Embassy in Copenhagen. Norway has not made efforts to reduce the number or the level of the staff of this Libyan diplomatic mission. However, paragraph 5 of the regulations states that the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs may adopt all necessary measures to control the stay and movements of Libyan diplomatic or consular representatives on Norwegian territory, as mentioned in paragraph 6 (a) of the resolution.

Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 relating to the admittance of aliens to the Kingdom (The Aliens Act) already provides for the enforcement of the measures mentioned in paragraph 6 (c) of the resolution. The Government, therefore, did not find it necessary to adopt any new regulations to implement this particular point of the resolution.

Paragraph 6 of the regulations states that all necessary amendments to the present regulations can be implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, without previous approval by the Government itself.

In conformity with paragraph 3 of the resolution, the regulations entered into force on 15 April 1992.

The Norwegian Government assures the Secretary-General that it is determined to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, as well as to cooperate fully with the Committee established pursuant to the resolution in the fulfilment of its tasks, as called for in paragraphs 7 and 10 in the resolution.